

Health and Wellbeing Board

21 March 2023

Delivery of the Mental Wellbeing Strategy through the Walsall Multi-agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership

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1. Purpose

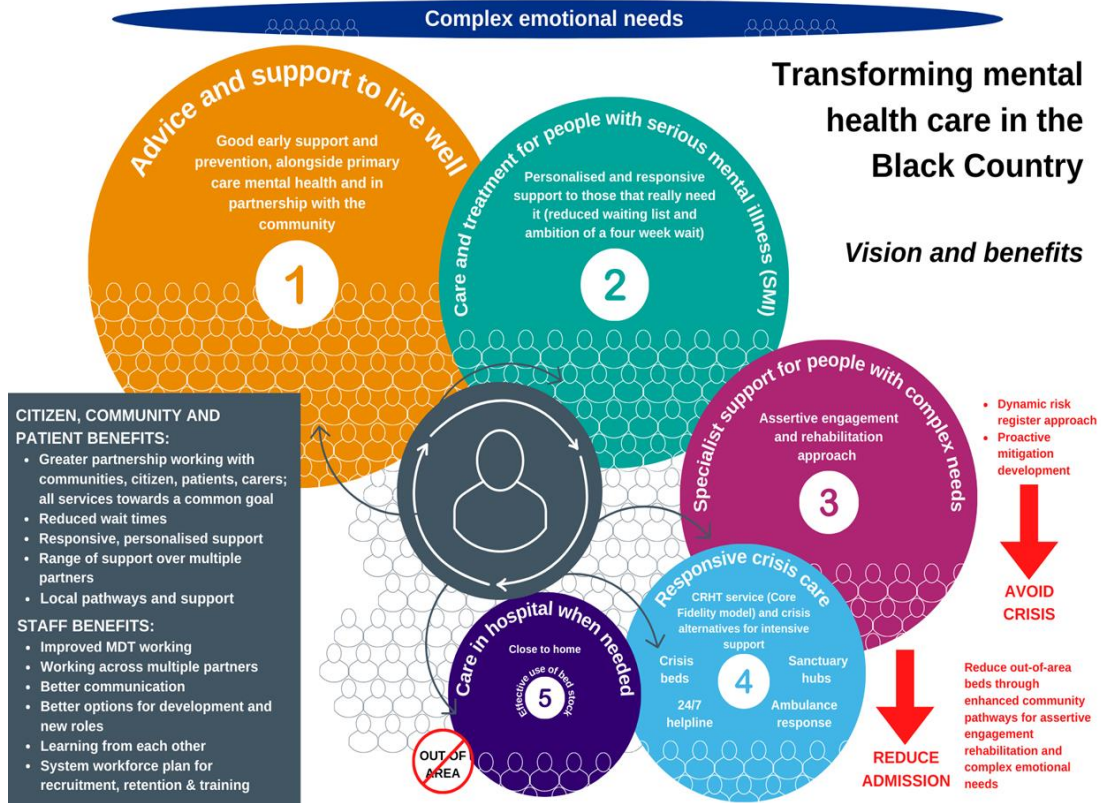
The report is to update the Health & Wellbeing Board on the arrangements for delivering the [Walsall Mental Wellbeing Strategy](#) (2022 – 2032) - “Together We Can” - via the Walsall Multi-agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership.

2. Recommendation

To note the content of this report.

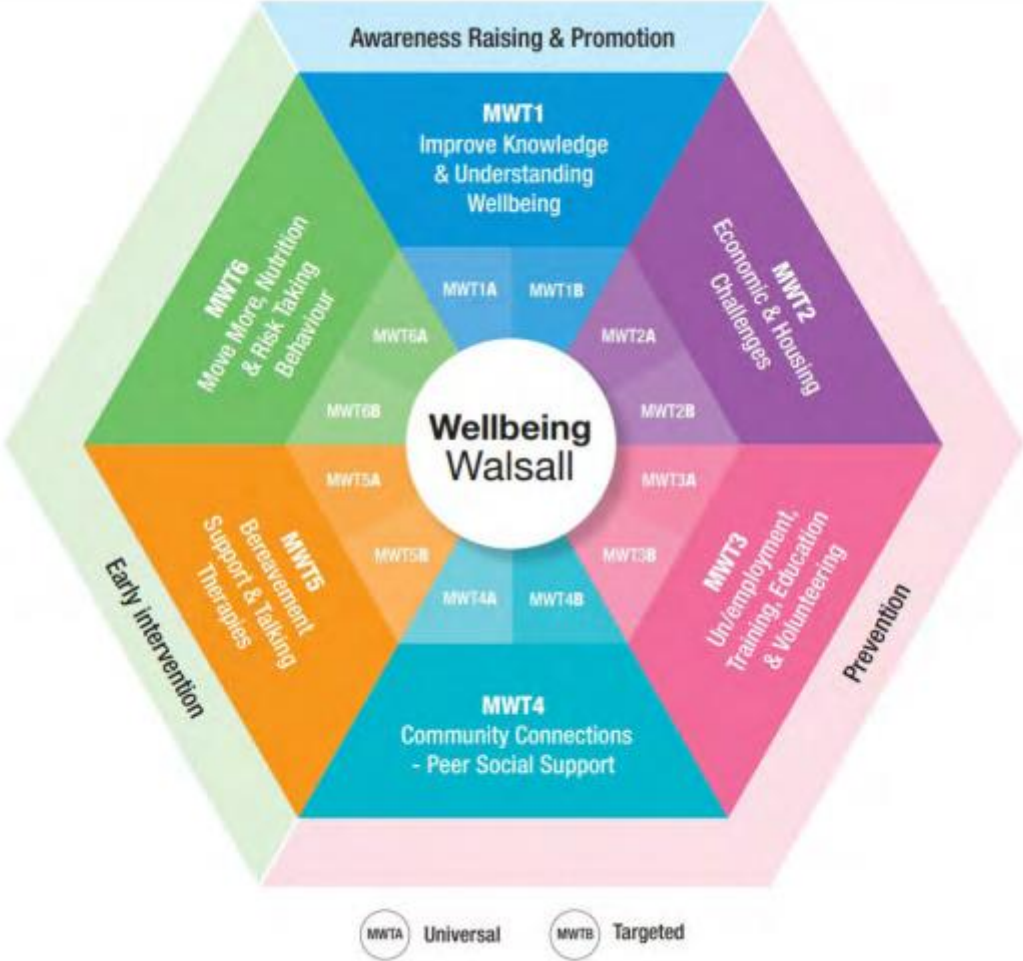
3. Report detail

- 3.1 Black Country Healthcare NHS Trust (BCHFT) are the Mental Health Trust across the Black Country and were tasked with delivery of the Mental Wellbeing Strategy through a partnership group in Walsall, working closely with Walsall Council Public Health
- 3.2 Alongside the Mental Wellbeing Strategy, BCHFT are delivering the Community Mental Health Transformation programme which is due to complete by April 2024.



As a result of this there were multiple forums in Walsall with duplicate attendance and priorities.

3.3 The Mental Health Community Transformation programme includes specific objectives within Tier 1 of the model, to improve the prevention and early intervention support to mental health and mental wellbeing. This aligns with the Walsall Mental Wellbeing Strategy. The alignment was to MWT1, MWT2, MWT3, MWT4 and MWT5 in the below.



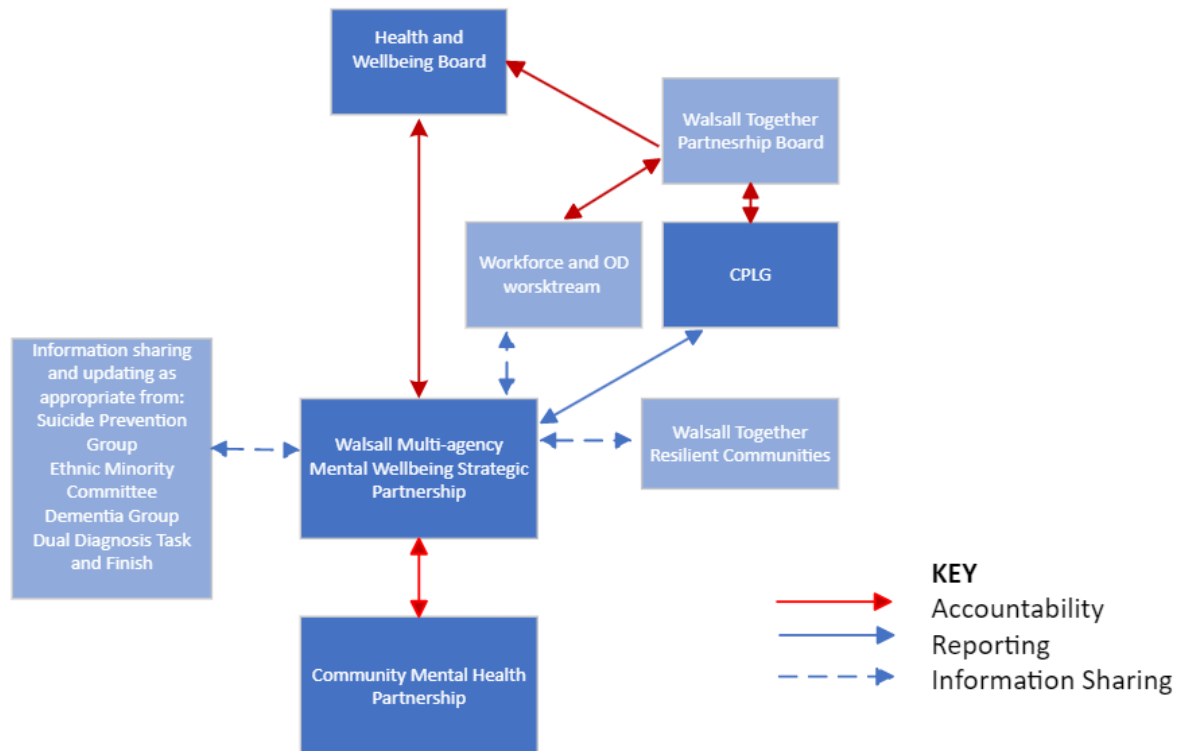
3.4 The Walsall Multi-Agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership will take forward:

- A universal partnership approach to promote good mental health and emotional resilience and prevent mental ill health for all age groups and populations.
- A focused and partnership approach to community-based early help and support for emerging mental illness.
- A proportionately targeted approach to reduce inequalities in mental wellbeing and health, to consider the clear mental health inequalities, both in terms of who experiences the greatest risk of poor mental health and in terms of unequal access to intervention.
- To lobby and link mental health and wellbeing into wider population health activity across Walsall.

- 3.5 The Walsall Multi-Agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership will meet monthly and will be co-chaired by The Head of Mental Health Transformation & Integration from BCHFT and Consultant in Public Health responsible for Mental Wellbeing in Walsall. It includes wide ranging membership across the partnership from the Council, the NHS (including PCNs), the third sector (including One Walsall and community associations) and social housing (whg)

4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements:

The Walsall Multi-Agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership will report to both Walsall Place (accountable to Health and Wellbeing Board with regular updates also being fed into Walsall Together Partnership Structures) and BCHFT Lead Provider governance. The Community Mental Health Partnership will be accountable to the Stakeholder Partnership, and there will be appropriate information sharing with a number of other allied groups.



The Partnership will consider and make recommendations on funding from multiple agencies and joint funding priorities related to Mental Wellbeing.

5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities:

- 5.1 This workstream directly supports one of the three stated Health and Wellbeing priorities related to Mental Wellbeing. The strategy focuses on how we can systematise consideration of mental wellbeing within the Borough through the range of activities that Health and Wellbeing Board partners are involved in, improving people's awareness of how to protect/increase mental wellbeing, improving connection within communities. It is also concerned with tackling some of the causes of poor mental wellbeing and ensuring people know what support services are available. Whilst the strategy has a focus on adult mental wellbeing, it links well with work already in train regarding emotional wellbeing of children and young people. This also links closely with work in Walsall's children's services on supporting families (linking both parental and child mental wellbeing)

- 5.2 This strategic work is linked with three of the Marmot policy objectives:
- Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all
 - Creating and developing sustainable places and communities
 - Strengthening the role and impact of ill-health prevention.

- 5.3 There should be no adverse implications for safeguarding. Additionally, this approach will increasingly support children’s social care and wider children’s services by improving safeguarding of children by supporting parental mental wellbeing.

Background papers

- [“Together We Can” – Mental Wellbeing Strategy 2022 - 2032](#)
- Walsall Multi-Agency Mental Wellbeing Stakeholder Partnership Terms of Reference



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- Update slides from first meeting of Stakeholder Partnership



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- Logos:** Walsall Council (left), Walsall Together (center), and NHS Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (right).
- Title:** WALSALL MULTI-AGENCY MENTAL WELLBEING STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP (in large, orange, outlined text).
- Subtitle:** Update for partners (in blue text).
- Date:** March 2023 (in blue text).

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